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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.  
Serial No. : 09/830,312  
Filed : April 24, 2001  
For : DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD AND  
REPRODUCING DEVICE, AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Date : April 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 8, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 27 of this Amendment.